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For: Automatic Configuration Of the Network Devices Via Connection To Specific Switch Ports

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Enclosed are

21 pages of specification, including **24** claims, plus **5** sheets of **formal** drawings.

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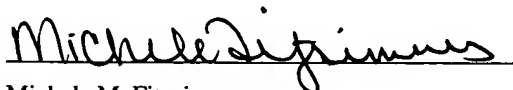
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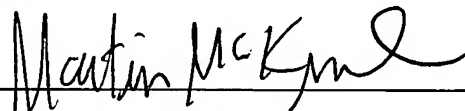
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